

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/EP2004/013280

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

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No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

The International Searching Authority has determined that this international application contains multiple (groups of) inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1-9, 13

System wherein drives on a movable part, in particular a turntable or linear drive, are supplied in contactless manner by inductive coupling to one or a plurality of primary conductors. Further features of the first group of inventions concern the configuration of the inductive energy- and data-transmission device.

2. Claims 10-12

System wherein drives on a movable part, in particular a turntable or linear drive, are supplied in contactless manner by inductive coupling to one or a plurality of primary conductors. Further features of the second group of inventions concern the configuration of the surface of the drives.

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